

**Would you like the church to pray for you or for someone you know?**

Your / their name could appear here next week if you email [martin.family@ntlworld.com](mailto:martin.family@ntlworld.com) or put it on the slip on the back of this sheet.

Please pray for:

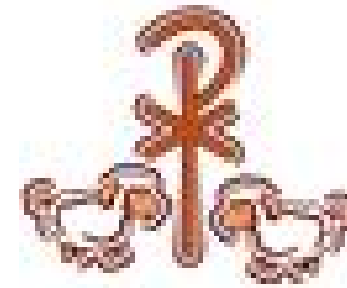
- Wyn Pigott's older sister Marion died on Wednesday. Wyn is in Ireland for the funeral.
- Nancy Banks, who is suffering with her knee, has an operation due on July 27
- John & Thelma Holmes. John is hoping to be back by the end of July
- John Graves, and Miriam who looks after him full-time.
- Roger whose new skin graft has become infected and may have to be re-made. He has tests on Monday.
- Heather is also unwell and is expecting an angiogram in the next few weeks.
- Elaine Blyth
- Rebecca Tuck
- Jan's sister Julie
- Ros' Mum, Jean, who has been told of serious developments in her condition
- Richard Baker who is training for bomb disposal in Afghanistan
- Arnold Perry, still awaiting results after his recent operation
- Dylan Stoddon, the baby son of Jan's friend, who has muscular dystrophy

**A Bible Verse to meditate on this week (from the NIV):**  
The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name.... His sheep follow him because they know his name. John 10:3-4

Ask the Lord to lead us as altogether we pray about the possibility of a new building. He may speak to us through circumstances, through his Word or by the Holy Spirit.

Let's pray for God to speak to us and lead us

Pray for each member of our church family as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. May they know his voice better and better and learn to obey it when they hear it.



Pray for people you know who are depending on God to uphold them through deep waters. There are some names to remember especially on our prayer list.

Pray for the leadership of our church. Ask God for wisdom and Spirit-inspired decisions. Consider the need for more deacons and who could fulfil this role.

Everyone in our fellowship needs prayer; let's remember two families each week. This week:

- **Jim & Gail Ford**
- **David & Sari Gardner**, with Mark, Aniko and Emma



**What is God saying to us about the building on Thaxted Road?**  
Please let one of the leaders know if you hear anything from the Lord

**Important News from the Trustees, Elders and Deacons:**

**A New Building**

We are investigating the purchase of a large building (7000 sq ft) next to the site of the proposed Sainsburys store. This would be an advantageous position for our church and it is easily seen from the main road. Other features are good parking, lots of space inside, kitchen and toilet facilities already in place and a nice looking entrance. The building is 7 years old and would require permission for a change of use.

**New Deacons**

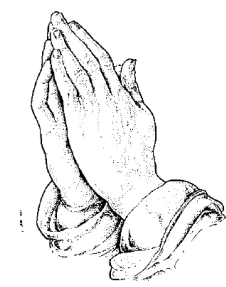
A Deacons Election is due on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at the AGM (the one in May was an extra one). We have agreed to increase the number to 5 in view of the workload and because there are several in the church family who could contribute a lot in this role. **This means there are now 2 vacancies.** Please pray about who you could nominate if you are a church member. The deadline is 6<sup>th</sup> Sept so the forms are available now.

# Gold St. Chapel

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We are here "to reach out to people and see them turn, along with existing believers, into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ"

## 25<sup>th</sup> July



**10.30 a.m. Community Worship & communion**



*Why pray?*

**Leader & Speaker:**  
Jim Ford

**Attention all Visitors!**  
You are very welcome. This week the children will go out to their own activities part way through the service. We hope you will stay for a drink and a chat after the service.



**6.30 p.m. Evening Worship**

*Rules for Living*  
Col. 3:1 – 4:6

**Leader:** Richard Ballard  
**Speaker:** John Martin

The Pastor of our Fellowship is Jonathan Burton and our Elders are Jim Ford, Peter Graves and Bob Pledger. Any of us would be delighted to speak to you or arrange to visit. Please do speak to someone after the service.

## Next Sunday

**10.30 a.m. Community Worship**

*Speaker's Choice*


**Leader:** Peter Graves  
**Speaker:** Bob Pledger  
The children will watch the DVD of Prince Caspian  
Put-away team:

**6.30 p.m. VBS Commissioning Service**

*On the VBS Site*

Led by the VBS Team



 **For Christian Aid**

Rev. Simon Mattholie is cycling to Luxembourg in September. If you would like to sponsor him, please visit his just-giving site: <http://original.justgiving.com/simonmattholie> or pop a cheque into the Baptist Church.

Response form We are always ready to help visitors, so do please talk to someone. Alternatively, you could tick a box on this form and hand it in at the refreshment counter.

I would like the church to pray for me or someone I know

I would like to know more about becoming a Christian

I would like to know more about this church

Name .....

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